

Appl. No. 10/602,556
Amdt. dated December 9, 2003
Second Preliminary Amendment

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 have been canceled without prejudice. New claims 21-40 have been added. Claims 21-40 remain pending in this application after entry of this amendment. The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors/omissions. Applicant submits that no new subject matter has been added by these amendments.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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